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DECLARATION ON INDEPENDENCE

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1. IF THERE IS VOTE BY PARAGRAPH ON G-77 RES RAISED
REFTEL, USDEL SHOULD VOTE NO ON PARAS 6 AND 7, AND ABSTAIN
ON RES AS WHOLE.

2. IF THERE IS A VOTE ON RES AS WHOLE, USDEL SHOULD
ABSTAIN.

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3. IF "NO OBJECTION" PROCEDURE IS IMPLEMENTED, USDEL
SHOULD ASK TO MAKE A STATEMENT OF RESERVATION AFTER VOTE.

4. DEL SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN A CONSENSUS.

5. IN ALL OF THE ABOVE CASES USDEL SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT
WHILE US FINDS MUCH IN RES TO SUPPORT, IT NEVERTHELESS
UNABLE TO SUPPORT PARA 6 OF RES ON GROUNDS THAT IT
INAPPROPRIATE FOR ECOSOC TO SPECIFY WHETHER OR NOT AN
AGENCY OF THE UN MAY CARRY OUT ITS NORMAL FUNCTIONS WITH
RESPECT TO STATES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THAT AGENCY. EACH

AGENCY SHOULD DECIDE OWN ROLE WITH RESPECT TO THE
FUNCTIONS FOR WHICH IT IS RESPONSIBLE.

6. US IS UNABLE SUPPORT PARA 7 BECAUSE WE HAVE
DOUBTS AS TO THE PROPRIETY OF UN MEETING TRAVEL AND
OTHER EXPENSES OF VARIOUS REPRESENTATIVES OUT OF
REGULAR BUDGET.

7. FYI. THE PRECEDENT IN PARA 6 OF CALLING ON UN BODIES
IN THE NAME OF NON-MANDATORY GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS,
TO AVOID ANY PROGRAMS IN THEIR MEMBER STATES, REGARDLESS
OF THEIR UTILITY TO THE SAFETY, HEALTH, WELFARE, OR
SECURITY OF THE POPULATION OF THAT STATE, APPEARS NOT
ONLY UNWISE BUT NOT IN KEEPING WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE
UN CHARTER. THE IMPORT OF THIS PARAGRAPH VIS-A-VIS SOUTH
AFRICA MAY NOT BE GREAT, GIVEN PROBABLE MINIMAL UN
PROGRAMS THERE AND IS PROBABLY ZERO WITH REGARD TO
RHODESIA OR NAMIBIA. HOWEVER, IT COULD BE A BAD
PRECEDENT FOR UN MEMBER STATES WHOSE POLICIES ARE
UNPOPULAR. STATEMENTS OF RESERVATION BY OTHER DELS
ALONG LINES OF OURS WOULD THEREFORE BE HELPFUL. INGERSOLL

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